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# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

Nothing is the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

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## an Walking on the River Passes by Hickman.

At high noon Friday, whistles and horns announced the coming of Prof. J. M. Oldrieve, the world's eighth mile walker, who is walking from Cincinnati, Ohio, to New Orleans, La., a distance of about 1,500 miles by water in a wagon of \$5,000, made by Edward Williams, a sporting man at Boston, Mass.

The crowd came from every direction and soon lined the river bank—on foot cars, horse-tops, in wagons and any old way to see. No more than 4,000 people viewed the great walker as he passed Hickman. Here are the facts concerning Oldrieve's trip as near as the Courier can give them:

On his present trip he left Broad-bridge at Cincinnati at 12:15 p. m. New Year day.

His houseboat accompanying Oldrieve are J. W. Weathering, who is backing the walker on water, Arthur Jones, Mr. Will, representative, and A. M. M., engineer of the houseboat. The canoe or skiff-shaped shoes the wears while walking over the river's surface "are four feet, five inches in length and weigh twenty pounds each. They are made of cedar, and are coated with tar. The shoes are six inches in width at the heel and five inches deep. Oldrieve worked and experimented for many years with a pair of shoes that could be used in water and recently brought out such a degree of perfection that he was willing to take long walks.

He is not a shuffling one, and the skiff-shaped shoes are substituted with every forward step. The shoes weigh twenty pounds each, the walk must be very weary. He propels himself forward after the manner of a person walking, swinging his arms vigorously, inclining his body forward to be balanced. To avoid a tendency to slip backward his pedal apparatus are fitted with a valve arrangement which effectually aids in the process.

Oldrieve is not taking up collections at the different points at which stops as has been reported. Oldrieve has been walking on water since 1887. He is well known all over the world. He has given many lectures and walked short distances on small waters. This is his long walk, the object of which is to raise money for the war as stated in the program.

On November 1888 he walked from New York to Rochester, a distance of 100 miles, on the Hudson river, making the trip in five days. He carries a scrap-book with him, in which he keeps newspaper clippings of articles about his walks and newspaper taken of him while walking over the water. He prizes his book highly and says he would make a fortune for it.

Accompanying Mr. Oldrieve is his wife, who is making the trip all the way in a skiff. Mrs. Oldrieve claims to be the best canoeist in the world. His wife, a sturdy built lady, with all of her own, acts as pace maker, trainer and personal guard; does the housework and keeps right along side with her husband, cheering him on with words of cheer and encouragement.

Oldrieve is 38 years old, is about 5' 10" in height and is of a fine build. He was born in Chelsea, Mass., and educated in the city of Boston. His wife was born in Nova Scotia. Mr. Oldrieve looks a little like a bear for fear, as he is unshaven, and says he will not "dude up" unless he reaches New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldrieve eat and sleep on the houseboat, and are allowed time for sickness and

## DON'T FAIL TO READ ABOUT The White Carnival!



Smith & Amberg's Full Page  
Announcement Tells All About It!

**Remarkable Preparation Has Been Made  
The Big Store Was Never More Attractive!  
Price Has Been Made a Factor of Resistless Power!**

Now is the time to lay in your supply of Undermuslins,  
Table Linens, White Waistings, Embroideries, Dress  
Linens, Domestic, Beddings, Laces, Lawns, Etc.

## IT BEGINS THIS MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK!

### Favor an Increase.

By a vote of 138 to 95 the house voted that the salaries of senators, representatives and the delegates from Porto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska, be increased to \$7,500 per year after March 4, 1907, and fixing the salaries of the vice-president, speaker and cabinet ministers at \$12,000. Ollie James was one of the thirty-four men who stood up and demanded a roll call on the question. He was the only Kentucky congressman who demanded a roll call. If the roll had been called the bill would have been defeated.

I have heard that people are asking what my graft is in making this trip, when they learn that I am not selling anything or taking collections. You may say for me that I have no graft at all. I am simply making this trip on a wager. If I fail—I lose, if I succeed I win.

The walk is telling on me; my back pains me considerably. Oldrieve has been walking on the waters of Massachusetts for the past twenty years, and down East is termed a "human water rat." He has in his possession a government message from the custom house at Cincinnati to the chief clerk at the custom house at New Orleans to deliver upon his arrival there.

At present he is several hours behind, but the COURIER hopes he will win out—it will be hard earned money, to say the least.

### THE JOY

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas writes:

"I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by Cowell's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

R. A. Fields, of Route four, was in town this week. He called on the Courier.

### Capt. Tyler Wants Quail.

Capt. H. A. Tyler, who is stocking his farm with pheasants, informs us that he wants live quail, both hens and cocks and that he will pay twenty-five cents each for hens and fifteen cents each for cocks. The birds must not be killed or wounded so that they will be unfit for use, and in this way it will not be a violation of the game law. He is very anxious to get a large number of birds in a short time, and is paying a good price for them. In doing this he is doing a great good for the country, as every one knows, and should be encouraged and helped as much as possible. 34

Miss Estelle Britt and Bert Holmes, of Wingo, were married in Fulton, Friday. Kib Somers, of Henderson, Tenn., visited his mother and brother for several days. He is working for the Mobile & Ohio.

If you have given an order for coal and same has not been promptly delivered, telephone your complaints to no. 48 Ice Factory office.—Hickman Ice and Coal Co.

You miss a treat if you fail to buy groceries from Shaw & Bettersworth.

### Kentucky's Tobacco Crop.

The immense value of the tobacco crop of Kentucky in the year 1906 is a subject treated in the December number of the Crop Reporter, the official publication of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington. The following tobacco statistics for Kentucky for the year 1906 will be found of interest: Acreage, 290,000; yield per acre, 870 pounds; total production, 252,300,000 lbs.; price per pound, 7 1/2 cents; total value of the crop, \$19,424,100.

The value of the tobacco crops grown in other states is given as follows: Virginia, \$6,035,545; North Carolina, \$6,980,764; Wisconsin, \$6,712,875; Ohio, \$8,533,000.

From this will be seen that the Kentucky tobacco crop was worth in dollars and cents practically as much as the combined crops of North Carolina, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Files get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Sold by All Dealers.

**Peach Trees in Bloom.** It has been so warm in the southern part of the State during all the winter that the unprecedented occurrence of peach trees blooming before the middle of January is looked upon as something extraordinary. Sam Linebaugh, editor of the Logan County News, has an orchard of over 200 peach trees, all of which are in bud, and several of which are in full bloom. This is something previously unknown here at this time of year.

Have you bought your coal? If not, why not telephone no. 48?

### A Marriage Proposal.

One of our giddy youngsters of the mile persuasion recently decided to make a formal offer of his heart and hand to one of our representative ladies to whom he had been paying some attention for a time. He cautiously prefaced his declarations with a few questions: "Did she love him well enough to live in a cottage with him? Was she a good cook? Did she think it a wife's duty to make home happy? Would she consult his wishes and tastes concerning her associates and pursuits in life? Could she make her own clothes? The young lady said that before she answered his questions she would tell him of some of the negative virtues she possessed. She never drank, smoked or chewed; never stayed out all night playing billiards; never lounged on street corners and ogled giddy girls; never stood in with the boys for cigars and wine suppers. "Now," said she, rising indignantly, "I am assured you do all these things, and yet you expect all the virtues in me, while you do not possess any yourself. I can never be your wife," and she bowed him out and left him on the door step to silently meditate over his venture, a wiser man.

### CARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-room of Kansas, but Ballard's Horsebound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H.—Horton, Kansas writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horsebound Syrup. I have used it for years. Sold by Cowell's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

Through her attorney, Voris Gregory, Mrs. Ervie Lee Clapp has filed suit for divorce from Richard Clapp, of Fulton. The suit was filed in the Graves County Circuit Court at Mayfield.

## Enthusiastic Meeting A. S. of E., at Court House.

Pursuant to a call for a meeting of Fulton County Union No. 69, A. S. of E., that body met at the Court House in Hickman, the 19th inst., and the following business transacted: Calling of the roll of officers, and absentees noted. Reading of the minutes of last meeting approved as read. Following delegates answered to their names and were recognized as duly qualified representatives of their local unions: Hickman Local Union No. 487, S. L. Dodds, Jno. A. McClure; State Line Union No. 1554, Allan Davis, J. W. Ballow; State Line Union No. 1618, S. A. Linder, W. N. Brasfield and C. L. Spillers; Cayce Union No. 1908, the regularly elected delegates of this union not being present, W. B. McGehee was recognized as proxy for 1908. The retiring County Organizer, John A. McClure, being called upon, gave a synopsis of the work done in the past four years. One hundred and eleven members were enrolled in Fulton County during that time and sixteen in Gibson county, Tenn. Calls were coming from Mabel, Louisiana and Tiptonville for organization. Farmers were urged to stand by their officers in the work of controlled marketing, laying aside all suspicion and prejudice, and to concentrate their efforts for the common good; to elect representatives from among their number in whom they had confidence and who were representative farmers. This year would be one of unusual activity among union farmers; consumers would be brought in touch with the producer, cutting out, as far as possible, the exploiter of the necessities of life. When this was brought about successfully, to place the A. S. of E. merchant in touch with the latter and purchase the goods placed on the market through these channels; by this means the merchant would not be antagonized and the A. S. of E. be carrying out the principle for which it was brought into existence, viz: "To attend to its own business, allowing all other trades, professions and mercantile concerns the same privilege."

Election of officers being next in order, the following were elected for the ensuing year:

W. B. McGehee, President.

G. B. Threlkeld, Sr., Vice-President.

John A. McClure, Secretary and Treasurer.

Jas. H. Saunders, County Organizer.

On motion, an Executive Committee, consisting of the various local unions be appointed, carried. The same committee was instructed to convene in the interim between their current meeting and the next meeting in April, to consider the most feasible plan for pooling and marketing the products of Fulton county farmers. Motion that a vote of thanks be extended the Hickman Courier for its courtesy in inserting gratuitously, notices of meetings, editorials, notices and communications looking to the promotion of the American Society of Equity in Fulton county and elsewhere, carried.

For further business appearing, the meeting adjourned to meet in April.

The Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee at the Court House, Friday night, in a very appropriate manner. An excellent programme—music, recitations, addresses and reading—was creditably rendered.

Not every one whose clothes appear to have been thrown upon him with a pitchfork owns a farm.

Meals cooked right, served right, prices right, day or night, at the Elite Cafe, in the Warren Bldg.



# SALE PRICES

## CONTINUED FOR

# Ten Days More

Beginning Thursday, January 24th, and closing Saturday, February 2nd, at

## ELLISON BROS.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

### Great Sale

Of Ladies and Misses Cloaks, Furs, Skirts, and Waists and Ready-to-Wear Garments.

These offerings afford exceptional inducements for purchasing. Garments of the latest cut offered at prices less than the materials would cost you. We can't quote all of them, but look at the prices on those we do name.

Ladies Long Coats, latest cut, black and fancy plaids, worth up to \$15, choice	7.50
Ladies Long Coats, black and colors, 8.50 and 9.50 values	5.98
\$5 and \$6 Long Coats, black and colors	2.98
Several shorter Coats of fine materials, sold for 7.50 to \$15, choice	1.98
Choice of any Cape, cloth or fur	98c
Ladies Rain Coats, latest cuts, \$6 and 6.50 values, choice	3.90
Childrens 2.50 and 3.50 Long Coats, ages 8 to 14, choice	1.98
Childrens \$4 to \$5 Long Coats, age 8 to 14	2.95
Childrens Cloaks, age 2 to 10, 1.50 and 2.50 values, choice	98c

### SKIRTS and WAISTS

\$5 and \$6 Skirts, latest style, perfect fitting garments	3.95
\$3 and 3.50 Skirts, excellent values, black and colors, choice	1.98
75c Shirt Waists for	39c

### UNUSUAL SALE

Of fine Dress Goods and Silks

Every piece of Dress Goods and Silk in the house has been marked down to prices far below the actual values. All reduced to unheard of prices. No reservations whatever.

Panamas and Broadcloths, 52 and 54 inch, 41 and 1.25 values	82c
Several pieces Black Wool Dress Goods worth 75c to 1.25	39c
50 and 60c Serges, Batistes, etc., 36 inches, black and colors 42 and	39c
75c black 36-inch Melrose	35c

### House Furnishings

The offerings in these departments offered now are tempting bargains:

60c all linen, white table Damask	45c
40c white mercerized Table Linen	25c
45c Turkey red, fancy Table Damask	30c
25c and 30c Table Damask	19c
Fringed Napkins per doz	19c
60c white Fringed Napkins	39c

### TOWELS

Large 14x28 inch Towels	3c
Towels 18x42, 10c and 15c value	8c
25c and 35c Linen Damask Towels	19c
Table Oil-cloth, 25c quality	15c
60c Lace Curtains per pair	39c
1.50 and 1.75 Lace Curtains, pair	98c
Window Shades each	21c

—OUR SALE for the last ten days has been conspicuously successful, from the several standpoints of large attendance, heavy sales and more than satisfied customers. Yet on account of the bad weather and worse roads, there are large numbers of people who have not been able to attend. As our store is still crowded with too heavy stocks, we have decided to continue the sale ten days more—beginning Thursday, Jan. 24th and closing Saturday, Feb. 2. During that time we will sell everything as advertised in the original large bills, and as indicated in this advertisement. Prices on many lots show still further reductions; and many features have been added, giving bigger bargains than ever. We say to all those who attended in the last ten days, it will pay you to come again, and to those who have not yet been here, you will find better bargains than you expect.

## GREAT SALE

of Ladies' dainty

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

This sale far eclipses any previous attempts. Every garment in the immense and varied assortment offered at prices far below actual value. Each price represents just about cost of materials in that garment, and about half the regular price. The prices are cheaper now than at any other time of the year. These garments are the celebrated "F. McK's" own make and are justly famous for their superior make, handsome design and fine materials, every garment cut full size with liberal use of all materials.

### —GOWNS—

50c Gowns, trimmed with tucks	35c
75c Gowns, trimmed with lace	39c
1.00 Gowns, splendid garments	60c
1.50 and 1.75 Gowns, handsome and daintily trimmed lace and emb.	98c
Choice of any of the finest Gowns sold for 3.00 and 3.50	1.98

### —DRAWERS—

35c Drawers, plain with tucks	19c
40c Drawers, tucks and ruffles	25c
50c and 75c Drawers, splendid garments, lace and embroidery effects	38c
Choice of any of the finest Drawers, sold up to 1.75 and 2.00	98c

### —SKIRTS—

75c Skirts, embroidery trimmed	45c
1.50 and 1.75 handsome Skirts, lace and emb. trimmed, wide dust ruffles	98c
Choice of any finest Skirts, worth up to \$3	1.98
CORSET COVERS: 75c Corset Covers, very pretty	39c
1.50 Corset Covers, beautiful garments, lingrie French style	85c
Choice of any finest Corset Covers, worth up to 2.00	98c

### SHOES SACRIFICED

In the face of an advancing shoe market we are forced to cut prices on shoes 20 Per Cent.

Ladies Diamond Special 3.00 shoes	2.40
Ladies Black Diamond 2.00 shoes	1.60
Ladies 1.50 shoes	1.20
Childrens 1.75 shoes	1.40
Childrens 1.25 shoes	1.00
Childrens 50c shoes	40c
Odd and ends 2.50 shoes	1.25

### SHOES SACRIFICED

Mens shoes also sacrificed at 20 per cent reduction. One-fifth of Peters Diamond Brand Shoes.

Mens Royalty 6.00 shoes	4.80
Mens Par Excellence 4.50 shoes	3.60
Mens Diamond Special 3.50 shoes	2.80
Mens 2.50 shoes	2.00
Mens 2.00 shoes	1.60
Big lot Mens Diamond Special 3.50 shoes at	1.75

Overshoes all reduced heavily

### Extraordinary Sale

Of Mens and Boys fine Clothing!!!

Notwithstanding heavy sales in these lines, our immense stock still offer tremendous bargains. Remember that these are prices at which clothing has never been sold before in Hickman and you will probably never have such an opportunity again. Fine suits are going at from one half to one third of the regular price, just look at these prices.

450 Mens Fine Suits and Overcoats, sold for \$15, \$18.50, \$20 and \$22.50, your choice of the lot	7.50
150 Mens fine Suits and Overcoats, sold up to \$11, \$12 and \$15, choice	3.75
Boys Knee Pants Suits, worth up to \$6.50, choice of any in the house	2.50
Boys Knee Pants Suits, worth up to \$3.50, your choice for	1.50
Boys Knee Pants Suits, worth up to \$2	98c
Boys Overcoats worth up to \$6, choice	2.50
Boys Knee Pants, worth up to \$1.25	85c
Boys Knee Pants, worth up to \$1	45c
Mens Pants, worth up to \$6.50	3.50
Mens Pants, worth up to \$3.50	2.50
Mens 1.25 Corduroy Pants	85c
Mens heavy Duck Coats, 2.25 values	1.25
Mens \$1 Overalls, coat or pants	85c
Mens 50c Overalls, coat or pants	39c

### LOW PRICE SALE

—Men's Wear—Hats, Caps, Shirts—

Prices lower than can be found anywhere. Shop around and see, and then come here and buy.

Jno. B. Stetson 4.00 Hat	2.40
Lion Special 3.00 Hat	2.25
Big Bear 2.50 Hat	1.75
Boys Hats worth up to 1.75	98c
Mens 1.50 Caps	98c
Mens fine Dress Shirts, Monarch and Cluett's 1.00 and 1.75 values	82c
Mens finest 2.50 Wove Shirts	1.50
1.25 to 1.75 Fancy Wool Shirts	98c

### Household Goods

Look at these bargains—the most wonderful you ever imagined:

40c Goblets, set	25c
12 Qt. Enameled Buckets	39c
50c Enamel Dish Pan	29c
50c Enamel Preserve Kettle	29c
35c galvanized Foot Tub	25c
25c Bread Boxes	19c
50c 8-gal Lard Can	30c
50c galvanized Tubs	39c
60c galvanized Tubs	48c
75c galvanized Tubs	55c
40c galvanized Coal Buckets	30c
Enameled Chamber	25c
30 pc. decorated China Dinner Set	1.50

Many things we have not mentioned in this line.

Come and see for yourself.

### SALE OF Blankets & Comforts

5.50 all wool blankets full 10-4 size, per pair	3.85
1.50 Cotton Blankets, white or fancy	95c
1.50 heavy Blankets	98c
1.00 Cotton Blankets	69c
1.25 large size comforts 98c	

### WHITE BED SPREADS

75c values, full size	45c
1.50 values	98c
2.75 extra quality Marcellite Quilt	1.85

### SALE OF Trunks and

#### Traveling Bags

3.50 trunks	2.25
5.50 Trunks	3.60
7.50 Trunks	4.98

#### SUIT CASES

1.25 Suit Case	85c
1.50 Suit Case	98c
4.50 Suit Case	3.25
2.00 Valise	1.45
5/8c Telescope for	35c

### SALE OF Notions

25c box Paper and Envelopes	10c
10c box Paper and Envelopes	5c
50c Bristle Hair Brush	25c
15c Hair Brush	10c
25c Baby Caps	10c
Corsets	19c
Umbrellas	39c
Turnover Collars	10c
Choice Ladies Belts	19c

### SALE OF Hosiery

Ladies seamless 10c black Hose	5c
Ladies 25 and 35c hose 19c	
Childrens 10c Hose	8c
Childrens 15c heavy hose, good values	10c
Mens heavy 10c Sox	5c
Mens 15c white foot Sox 10c	
25 and 35c wool or cotton Sox	19c

### SALE OF Underwear

Childrens 25c Union Suits for	19c
Childrens 35c Union Suits for	25c
Ladies 50c Union Suits	35c
Ladies 60c Union Suits	39c
Ladies 25c Tests and Pants for	19c
Ladies 60c Vests and Pants for	40c
Mens heavy ribbed 50c Under-shirt	35c
Mens heavy fleeced 50c Underwear	40c
Mens fine ribbed 1.27 Underwear	80c

### SALE OF Handkerchiefs

5c Handkerchiefs	2c
Ladies 10c Handkerchief 5c	
Mens 15c Handkerchief 8c	
Mens white Linen Handkerchief, 25c kind, 2 for 25c	
Ladies 25c fine Swiss emb. handkerchiefs	15c
10c Suspenders	5c
15c Suspenders	10c
25c Suspenders	19c
50c Suspenders	35c

### SALE OF Stoves and Ranges

5.75 Wilson Heater	4.00
6.75 Wilson Heater	5.00
7.50 Wilson Heater	6.00
Large size \$3 Wood Heaters	2.50
7.50 Cook Stove	6.50
\$3 Range "Helena" made of wrought steel	22.50
Dirt Cheap!!!	

## Local Notes

Telephone No. 48 for coal.  
Come to The White Carnival.  
Open night and day. Elite Cafe.  
Gus Alexander was in Union City, Friday.

Bananas and Naval Oranges at the K. K.  
Shaw & Bettersworth sell fresh berries.

A. A. Bradley spent Sunday in the line.

The K. K. man was in Union City at Friday.

Tangerines (Kid Glove Orange) at the K. K.

"Mardi Gras" New Orleans, La., at 7-12, 1907.

What does Shaw & Bettersworth do? Go and see.

Just like sitting down at mother's side. Elite Cafe.

J. M. Moore spent Sunday afternoon in Union City.

Mrs. Kate Boyer, of Sikeston, is visiting in Hickman.

Miss Annie Bailey, of Cairo, was in Hickman, Sunday.

The Corum and wife have been visiting in Union City.

El Tamarillo and Chiliconconne at the K. K. branch office.

Groceries, eggs and butter always at Lon Robertson's.

Don't buy your 1908 calendars till you see the Courier man.

Mrs. Bertie Morrison, of Mayfield, has been visiting in Hickman, week.

W. H. Williams, of Louisville, and his brother, Ed Williams, in week.

Miss Laura Brown spent three days with M. Roper in the country this week.

J. C. Barrett and Miss Ellen Self are granted license to be married the 19th inst.

Edie Oliver and Miss Martha, of near Wingo, were married, Wednesday, Esq. G. N. officiating.

Leave that laundry at Smith & Son's store for Frank Smith and he'll get the work to suit you. To best steam laundry.

There will be a new minister at the Baptist church next Sunday. All are invited to attend. The membership is requested to be present especially.

Ed Townsend, who is employed in the clothing department at Smith & Son's, accompanied his sister to Bowling Green, Monday, where she will rest school.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson, of Metropolis, Ill., mother of Mrs. J. W. Futrell, died, the 17th, after an illness of several months. Mr. and Mrs. Futrell attended the funeral and returned home Monday.

Who can resist these filmy lace and delicate embroideries in exquisite designs that are a delight to the eye? Lovely lengths of "fancy" beauty which may be yours at a tiny cost at The White Carnival.

Three young couples were married at Fulton Sunday: B. D. Murphree and Miss Besse Swift, by J. T. Futrell; Walter Goulder and Miss Mary Walker, from the country, by Rev. Russell, and Geo. Jones and Miss Dora Johnson, by J. T. Futrell.

The Fulton County Board of Equalization completed their labors Wednesday. A recent act makes it the duty of this board to pass on the assessment of local taxes, and bankers were numerous at Hickman, Tuesday, as a result.

Miss Leona Wood, a young lady of a well known family of the Palestine neighborhood, attempted to commit suicide in Union Station, St. Louis, by throwing herself in front of a moving train. It is thought she was despondent because she had married a man from Iowa, through correspondence and thought she had been misled.

# West Hickman Flooded!

## Raging Torrents Through Western Part of City Render Many Homeless. Work of Rescuing Flooded Property Under Way For Last Two Days.

## Lack of Levee Cause of Overflow!

## Large Factories and Mills Forced to Shut Down. Railroad Yards Under Water. Thousands of Acres of Bottom Land Inundated and Traffic Suspended!

## The Citizens of Hickman Will Lose Many Times the Cost of a Levee by Not Taking Action in the Matter.

The Mississippi River has been on a rampage for the past week or ten days, occasioned by the terrible floods in the territory of the Ohio and its tributaries, and partly from the waters of the Missouri and upper Mississippi, but principally fed by the turbulent waters of the Ohio.

In the Ohio River districts, from Pittsburg to Cairo, hundreds of thousands of dollars has been the loss as a result, and almost as many people made homeless. It has been estimated that at Louisville ten thousand people have been made homeless or driven from their homes. The same disastrous, appalling results have been witnessed all along the river in the low districts. Business has been crippled and in many instances the railroads have annulled their train service altogether. In the Ohio river at Cincinnati, the present stage has never been equaled since the awful floods of 1883-4. The Wabash levee in Illinois, broke and made a thousand or more families homeless.

This volume of water from the Ohio, the recent rise in the Mississippi which had not receded, aided at the same time by the waters of the upper Mississippi, made the floods in this district of the Mississippi worse than under ordinary circumstances.

At Hickman several days ago the water got out of its banks in the west end of the town, and has now covered almost the entire portion of

West Hickman. There has been no serious damage done here, as to loss of life or buildings. After the rains ceased it turned decidedly cooler, accompanied by a terrific windstorm, causing the river to be very rough, and sinking a number of gasoline yachts in the harbor, and breaking the Hickman Ferry from its moorings, floating it away in the current. The railroad has abandoned the "Y" in West Hickman, and the entire portion of the yards west of the depot, and are using the switches near the Wagon Factory and the East Hickman yards to make up and turn their trains. They are taking every precaution and if there appears to be the slightest danger in running the trains over the tracks above town, they will abandon the tracks and use the East Hickman yards altogether. At present they do not think they will be compelled to do anything of this kind.

The Lee Line Wharf is totally inundated, the boats landing and discharging cargo and passengers at the foot of Cumberland street. Some friction was caused Friday between the railroad people and the Lee Line on this account. Mr. Housley, yard engineer, had requested the mate on the Georgia Lee to remove their stage plank from across the track, telling him that he had to pass with a freight train. This was done, but immediately upon departure of Mr. Housley for his train it was lowered again. Having a heavy train he

must necessarily attain speed from West Hickman, and coming around the curve east of the depot, he saw the danger almost too late to prevent wrecking his engine and turning his train into the river.

In the levee districts, we are told by Mr. R. T. Tyler, who has two sections of the Hickman & Tiptonville levee sub-contracted, that as a matter of course, the ends of all three sections of the levee will be damaged to a greater or lesser extent. It is not thought, however, that any great danger will be the result of the high water. The present opening in the levee is about five miles. The work is divided into three sections, one from the lower end, building this way, one from this end building the other way, and one in the center, building to the two ends. The latter section has about 1900 feet completed. Mr. Tyler has the lower and center sections sub-contracted, and the upper section is being worked by the original contractors, Bondurant & Wilson.

At Bird's Point, Mo., opposite Cairo, the water went over the levee at 46 feet at Cairo, and the result was that a thousand families in Mississippi county, Mo., were driven from their homes.

The last river report before we go to press, shows a stage of 48 feet at Cairo, with prospects for a rise of several days yet, and a stage of 49 feet or a fraction more, which is 4 feet above danger.

### A Deeply Laid Plot.

EDITOR COURIER:

There has been, for years, a suspicion that there would be trouble between the colored and white races. The following comes from good authority:

There is a scheme well nigh completed, and so far perfected that a race riot can be precipitated within three weeks to the extent that fifteen millions of able-bodied soldiers can be brought into active service. In this conflict there will be the whites against the colored races, which includes the red and yellow races as well.

In this there will be an effort upon the part of these races to exterminate the whites to the extent they will have no power or voice in civic or national affairs.

Booker Washington, it is said, is at the head of this, and but for his kind offices and interposition the thing would be on now. This race war includes all of the colored races.

An effort will be made to get the north and south arrayed against each other again. The scheme is

not generally known by the common negroes of the country, but is the effort of the leaders of the colored races. Respectfully,

N. B. GRAVES.

### Four in Race.

The race for the democratic nomination for railroad commissioner in the first district bids fair to be a free-for-all, with a good lot of entries. The last formally to enter the race is Lawrence Finn, of Simpson county, one of the best known young attorneys of southern Kentucky. Mr. Finn has been county attorney of Simpson county for three terms, and is a brother of Gerald T. Finn, former speaker of the lower house of the Kentucky general assembly.

The other candidates so far are McD. Ferguson, the incumbent; Bunk Gardner, of Graves county; and Geo. Landrum, of Paducah.

Being a Judge in Breathright county, Ky., does not pay as well as being Czar of Russia, but it furnishes about the same variety of excitement.—Atchison Globe.

Mrs. Ann Byennes, of Denver, Tenn., is visiting S. N. Sweeney.

## Courier Want Column

Ads in this column cost only One Cent Per Word. Less than the weekly staff cost just as much as there were lots and all must be paid for in advance.

STRAYED—Two red cows, one has left horn off, both have white spots in forehead. Reward. Alex Barnes, Hickman.

### For Sale.

650 acres of hardwood timbered land, 4 to 6 miles above Hickman, in the Mississippi River Bottom. 50 acres cleared. For particulars, address, B. G. HALE, Hickman.

FOR SALE—small farm 62 1-2 acres, in fair state of cultivation, known as part of Matt Adams farm, four and half miles south of Hickman. Apply to J. W. Ballow or Allan Davis.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Hickman, Ky.

WANTED—Men and women in each county as Field Managers to represent, advertise and distribute samples of our goods. Salary \$50 per month, paid weekly and cash advanced for expenses. No capital or experience necessary. Position permanent. Address NORTHWESTERN CO. 338 Wabash ave., Chicago.

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English; for information apply to recruiting officer, 126 N. Court st., Memphis, Tenn.; 236 Main st., Jonesboro, Ark.; Corinth, Miss., Memphis, Tenn.; or Hickman, Ky.

### Come to The White Carnival.

Henry Pollock spent Sunday in Union City.

Jas. Townsend and wife visited in State Line, Sunday.

Gordon Rice was in Fulton, mixing with friends last week.

—Old fashioned Pumpkin Pies at the K. K. branch office.

Tass Glaser and Leonard Reeves, visited Cairo, this week.

Mr. E. C. Reeds, of Fulton, was in town Friday, on business.

Guy Saunders, of Union City, was in Hickman Sunday, to see friends.

Lawson Caruthers, of Union City, visited his brother, A. O. Caruthers, this week.

Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, all at reasonable prices.—Shaw & Bettersworth.

Miss Nannie Shaw has returned home after a visit with Hickman relatives.

Best goods, best service, lowest prices on groceries at Shaw & Bettersworth.

When you want fresh groceries, telephone to Lon Robertson, telephone 160.

Rufus Wheeler was here Thursday, en route to his home in Caruthersville, Mo.

Telephone Ice Factory Office, phone no 48 for coal.—Hickman ice and coal Co.

West Hickman Chapel, Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Preaching every Sunday night by Bro. Lucas.

Fresh Groceries, chickens, eggs, butter, &c. Will deliver. Lon Robertson, Telephone 160.

No need to be saving with coal when you can get it at the price made by the Hickman Ice and Coal Co. Read their ad. in this issue. Telephone no. 48.

Here are fresh rusting ribbons... others that can be twisted into shapely girdles and bewitching bows... a radiant spot is our ribbon counter... miles of ribbon beauty... marvelously inexpensive at The White Carnival.

Refugees from the flooded districts of the city, quartered in Dr. Overby's office, came near burning that building, Tuesday night. A large portion of the floor was burned out before the fire could be extinguished. The building belongs to Dr. S. K. Davidson.

### Come to The White Carnival.

Fred McAdoo, of Fulton, was in town this week.

Capt. Tyler was in Union City, visiting, Wednesday.

Miss Irene Faris entertained the bachelor girls last night.

N. A. Naifeh, of Camden, Tenn., is the guest of the Naifeh Bros. this week.

A. A. Faris has arranged to get a daily weather report from Cairo, by telephone.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson, who has been sick for some time, is now able to sit up.

Mrs. J. E. Fuqua has returned from a visit to Holly Springs, Miss., and Memphis.

License was issued to R. J. Jackson and Miss Girtle Cagle to be married on the 19th.

R. E. Mochell, at Paducah, has plum trees in bloom. Pass the water-melon, please.

A. J. Hunziker and son, Johnnie, went to Union City, Saturday to assist the Union City band.

Lon Laylor, of the Naylor Mercantile Co., of Cayce, was in Hickman, on business, Tuesday.

The Fulton County Board of Tax Supervisors are hearing some heart-rendering stories this week.

Ed Thomas was appointed Administrator to the estate of Mrs. L. F. Berryman, with Gus Thomas as surety.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robbins and daughter, of Marston, Mo., arrived in Hickman, yesterday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Faris.

Messrs. Emmett Jones, of Hopkinsville, and Paul McKeel, of Wingo, were guests of the Misses Wilson, on Troy avenue, this week.

Little Bernice Boudinot, three years old, of Fulton, was badly scalded at her home in Fulton, Tuesday, by falling into a tub of boiling water.

"Isn't this very unusual?"... "how can you offer such prices?"... "Isn't it astonishing?"... Such are the comments that will be heard at the great White Carnival.

Arthur Scates, of Union City, a worthy young man, was married this week, to Miss Wilma Beck, of Union City. Mr. Scates is making his home at Greenwood, Miss.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Ella Self and Mr. Barnett were happily married at the bride's home, Rev. N. B. Graves officiating. Only a few invitations were extended. After the ceremony the people present were invited to partake of a splendid dinner.

Every housewife's heart will rejoice over the collection of table linens, table covers and napkins... tray cloths and centre pieces at such prices that even the most modest linen chest may be replenished at a small expense. Come to the White Carnival.

A special to the Journal-Courier from Mayfield says: R. Anson and George H. Kennedy, two prominent real estate dealers, will probably enter the race for the state senate in this district, composed of the counties of Graves, Hickman and Fulton. Several candidates are expected to announce for representative in this county within the next few days, and among them are W. H. Frost, Joe F. Warren, J. P. Evers, John R. Ray and W. B. Stanfield.

While the appropriation bill to be passed at this session of Congress will total close to \$80,000,000 for improvement of our waterways, it must not be inferred that this entire amount will be in cash. Not more \$35,000,000 will be available for immediate expenditure. The remainder of this big appropriation will be spread over two, three and four years of contract work. As a matter of fact it is questionable whether the sum of \$80,000,000 could be actually expended in the short space of twelve months, for it is doubtful whether the contractors could muster enough men and machinery to accomplish that much work.







#### NEW WHITE GOODS FOR EVERYONE

Deluxe Linen Suitings, warranted all linen finish, a special value at per yard **10c**  
 English Long Cloth, 12 yd. bolts, worth 15c a yd. **12 1/2c**  
 A pretty 12 1/2-c grade of checked Nainsook, neat fabric for childrens dresses, per yard. **10c**  
 Checked Dimities, a pretty light weight fabric in special grades, worth 15 to 25c a yard, price. **10 to 20c**  
 Persian Lawn, a very sheer quality, 32 in. wide, regular 35c value. **25c**

#### FINE NEW EMBROIDERIES

Hamburg and Swiss Edgings, 3 inches wide, 8c values. **5c**  
 Hamburg Edgings, 5 and 6 inch widths, 12 1/2c values. **8c**  
 Swiss Edgings, 6 to 8 inches wide, 12 1/2 to 15c values at. **10c**  
 Wide Hamburg Edgings, very neat design, 23c values at. **18c**  
 Deep Swiss Flouncings, a beautiful pattern, regular \$1.50 values. **1.25**  
 Extra wide Corset Cover Embroidery, beautiful new designs, 65c value. **48c**

## It Begins Today, 9 a. m.

Just as Old Mother Nature dons her suit of white each year, so this store is transformed—with counter, case and even the tiniest and most remote corners filled with spotless, snowy fabrics and garments and novelties, we announce the most delightful and opportune of all the year's merchandising events—Our Annual Showing and Sale of White. It is to be a carnival—a pleasant, merry week—where the immaculate products of the world's best workmen and workwomen will meet you—where the tiniest of sums may purchase much that is durable and beautiful.

A sale without a parallel—where undermuslins and fresh linens and shimmering white silks drop in price until they may be freely purchased by every one.  
 A Queen of White Sales—where the frosty laces and embroideries reign in a court of their own—where ribbons and neckwear and stout domestics and towels and sheets and waists meet on the common ground of Low Price—a sale that will fascinate every customer.

### A Sale Where The Pocketbook Works Wonders!

You know, and all our customers know, the great importance of our annual white event but, no matter how well you remember, you will not be prepared for the splendid differences between the White Carnival of ours and any preceding Muslin Underwear or White Sale. You must come and be surprised!

#### New White Waistsings

White Waistsings in small and large checks and figures, all new goods and special values range from **12c to 22c**  
 Para Tissue, wash fabric for early spring wear, in large and small prints of black and white and assorted colors, suitable for short waists and shirt waist suits, at per yd **20c to 25c**  
 New Gingham, small plaids and stripes, solid colors **12 1/2c**  
 Madras cloth, small figure, mercerized stripes of white 15c



#### Handkerchiefs

100 Odds and Ends in Ladies Handks. all new, left from the holiday selling, worth 5c, for. **5c**  
 Ladies Emb. Hemstich ed Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 12c for. **10c**  
 Ladies' Hemstich ed Handkerchiefs, with neat embroidered drawn work and plain, regular 20c value at. **15c**



#### Frosty Neckwear

Ladies' Swiss Turnovers, all new and neatly embroidered, splendidly priced at **5c to 15c**  
 Ladies' Turnovers of Swiss and net, beautifully embroidered designs at. **25c**  
 New designs in ladies' stock Collars of white wash materials, with or without tabs. Extra values at **25c and 35c**



#### Filmy Laces

New Torchon laces, in matched patterns, splendid variety styles, regular 3c to 30c, carnival prices from **3c to 18c**  
 Val. laces in matched sets, an exceptional assortment of styles, worth 5c to 35c, white Carnival price. **3c to 25c**  
 Mechlin laces and Insertions to match, splendid values at 10c to 35c, special Carnival prices. **7c to 25c**

#### NEW WHITE WAISTSINGS

Good Muslin Corset Covers, beautifully trimmed in embd. and lace, ranging in price. **25c to 1.25**  
 Good quality Muslin Drawers with deep flounce tucked, hemstitched and embroidered, all excellent qualities ranging in price. **23 to 98c**  
 Gowns nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular 65c to 1.25 values, special prices **48 to 98c**  
 Shirts made of good quality muslin with deep flounce, edged with embroidery and lace, regular values ranging from 85c to \$1.50, special prices **63 to 98c**



#### WHITE SILK

White wash Silk 27 inches wide, splendid value, priced specially for the White Carnival at a yard. **48c**  
 Checked Chiffon Cream silk, a very fine soft material, strictly a wash fabric, worth 65c a yard, sale price. **50c**  
 China Silk of delicate shade of pink, green and blue, good qualities that will wash, per yard. **48c**



#### SPOTLESS LINENS

34-inch soft finish Linen, light weight, regular 35c grades, priced for the White Carnival at. **25c**  
 36-inch Irish Linen, soft and glazed finish, White Carnival sale price. **58 and 48c**  
 Linen Lawns, a very sheer quality 36 inches wide, regular 60 and 65c qualities at. **50 and 75c**  
 Dress Linens, really shrunk, blue, gray and green, 27 inches wide, all new goods of the very latest designs. Specially priced for the White Carnival sale at. **20, 30 and 50c**



#### TABLE LINENS

All linen, half bleached, damask table linen, 62 inches wide, regular 90c values, in the Carnival sale at. **48c**  
 Bleached damask linen, 72 in. wide, regular 85c values, they'll go at. **69c**  
 All linen bleached damask table linen, beautiful designs, and worth \$1.25, specially priced for the Carnival at. **98c**



### Begins Friday, Jan. 25th At 9 in the morning!

This sale will end promptly at 10 p. m., Saturday, February 2nd. You can hardly over-estimate the benefits you can gain by coming as soon and as frequently as you can. You could better afford to travel a hundred miles than to stay away, and miss such an extraordinary chance to save money.



#### TOWELS! TOWELS!

50 Dozen Hemstitched Huck Towels, regular 15c values, sale price. **10c**  
 Extra large linen damask towels, plain and colored borders, worth 35c, specially priced for the Carnival. **24c**  
 Very large bleached linen damask hemstitched Towels, regular 65c and 75c values, White Carnival price. **50c**

#### IMMACULATE DOMESTICS AND MUSLINS

Bleached Lonsdale Sheetting, 36 inches wide, regular price 12c, special price during Carnival, 11 yards for. **1.00**  
 10-4 Bleached Sheettings, regular 27 1/2-c values, during White Carnival, per yard. **24c**  
 1 yard wide unbleached Muslin, special values during week at, per yard. **6 and 7c**  
 Extra value in fringed and plain bed spreads, especially priced for week at. **1.39**



#### EXQUISITE NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

English Beige Suiting, 36 inches wide, of brown, gray, black and white stripes and checks; strictly new goods **25c**  
 English Tailor Suitings of large and small checks and stripes of light colors, price per yard. **50 and 60c**  
 New Spring Woolen Dress Goods of solid gray, gray and blue and brown plaids; range in price from. **75c to 1.50**  
 You always find this department complete in every detail. We are always pleased to show you our dress goods.



# SMITH & AMBERC



## SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

For the past few weeks we have been unable to get the social happenings as we should, on account of other business, in connection with the office; however we will endeavor to get as nearly all of it hereafter as possible, and wish to impress upon the public the importance of reporting happenings to us. Then we can make an effort to secure it and write it as it deserves to be.

### BACHELOR GIRLS.

Last Friday the bachelor girls were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. L. Dodds, and we made notice of it. However, by not getting a thorough report of it we failed to mention the fact and Mrs. W. H. Baltzer was on this occasion a hostess, as well as Mrs. Dodd.

### MRS. T. T. SWATNE.

A 6 o'clock dinner was the source of a great deal of pleasure to the friends of Mrs. Annie Swayne, Friday night.

Six courses were prettily served in the dining-room, the table decorated beautifully and tastefully, carrying out the color scheme in pink, with flowers, candelabras, etc. After the dinner euchre was played, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millett won the two prizes. The expressed opinion of all the guests—Mrs. Swayne certainly knows how to entertain well, and the entrance of their little baby after the dinner, was a climax to the afternoon of pleasure, which made it the more pleasant. The honored guests were: W. H. Baltzer and wife and Thelma, J. H. Millett and wife, R. M. Isler and wife, J. S. Dillon and wife, E. B. Prather and wife, J. M. Hubbard and wife and L. P. Ellison and wife.

### MRS. D. W. S. AMBERG.

Mrs. Amberg royally entertained some friends Tuesday afternoon at Euchre, the first prize to Mrs. R. T. Tyler, a point lace handkerchief, and the second to Mrs. C. B. Travis, a needle case. A salad course, and cream and cake were served, to the enjoyment of the guests. Everything was real nice, to quote the expression of the guests. The guests were: Mesdames Ed. Prather, C. P. Shumate, C. B. Travis, T. T. Swayne, H. N. Cowgill, Dr. Hubbard, S. M. Hubbard, Mollie Prather, J. H. Millett, Nannie Kingman, W. H. Baltzer, R. T. Tyler, J. T. Stephens, Joe Amberg, B. C. Durham, C. G. Schlenker, Archer Boogher and Misses Nina Glenn and Nellie Rogers.

### MRS. A. M. TYLER.

One of the prettiest entertainments this season, according to the opinions of those who were present, and one which deserves especial mention, was the one at the home of Mrs. A. M. Tyler last Thursday. It was termed a colonial euchre party, and all the guests were dressed in colonial costumes of their grandmothers, with powdered hair, (pale and patches.)

Mrs. Shumate assisted in receiving the guests, while Mrs. J. S. Dillon served tea to the guests in the dining-room. The rooms were darkened and the tallow dips used, making a very effective scheme. Euchre was played, a salad course was served, and carnations given the guests as souvenirs. Mrs. B. C. Durham received the club prize, and Mrs. A. Faris, Jr., the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. S. Amberg and Mrs. Riley were guests at a cinch party at Mrs. Lee Ellison's Saturday night last.

Mesdames Prather and Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison and daughter, Miss Ruth, were guests of Mrs. C. B. Travis, at cinch Tuesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson entertained a few of her friends Tuesday night at her home. Messrs. Emmett Jones of Hopkinsville, and Paul McKeel, of Wingo, were her guests.

The bachelor girls were entertained very pleasantly Monday night at the home of Mrs. L. P. Ellison, by Miss Nina Glenn. They were en-

tertained at Mrs. Ellison's, on account of the sickness of Miss Glenn's aunt, Mrs. Stephens. The occasion was a tacky party, the girls all being dressed very comically, adding amusement to the occasion.

Mrs. C. P. Shumate entertained the embroidery club Friday.

Mrs. Annie Swayne entertained the euchre club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Ellison will entertain the embroidery club this afternoon, and the members look for a pleasant afternoon.

A party of her friends went to her home last week, and enjoyed an evening at Euchre at the home of Mrs. Will Ellison.

There were a few friends at six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. R. T. Tyler last evening. Mrs. Riley was invited to spend the night with the family. Euchre was played after dinner.

### State Line.

J. J. Burrus is the proud father of a new boy.

Mrs. W. B. Clark has been quite ill for several days.

W. J. Maddox was in Hickman on business Saturday.

Gordon Rice went to Fulton on business Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jim Townsend visited her parents a few days last week.

The five-year-old boy of Joe Wilson has been very ill for several days.

S. B. Burrus traded two work mules for a fine trotting mare last week.

T. C. Berry, of Memphis, was here buying mules this week. He has some good work mules for sale.

J. R. Moss, of Union City, paid a visit to State Line Sunday. It is said that he was on a prospecting trip.

### Cayce.

Mrs. Luby Hargrove has regained her health.

Mr. White, of Lebanon, Tenn., having bought out Dr. Luten, is now our neighbor.

A box party Thursday night at Arden Johnson's residence for the benefit of Methodist church at Cayce.

Rush Creek neighborhood is completely isolated from us by mud holes and the waters of Mud Creek are over the levee.

Johnson Mer. Co. is at its old stand and Cayce looks natural. Three new store buildings have been built and several new dwellings are under construction.

### Oldrieve at Memphis.

Prof. Oldrieve, walking the water, arrived in Memphis, Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, 20 hours behind schedule time. He says he will easily win the wager if he keeps his health. He has been having chills and fever, also has his wife, who has been compelled to abandon the skiff. He says the river at Hickman was the worst place he had experienced; that he sprained his back here and has suffered from it ever since. He has lost more than thirty pounds in weight thus far.

Gentlemen and ladies matrimonially inclined, but who thus far, have failed in being suited, would doubtless be encouraged by reading the following notice:

"Would you marry if suited? Yes, indeed! Just send your name on self-addressed envelope, stamped, and get full particulars; confidential. Kentucky Society, Clinton, Ky."

Would state that Clinton has an abundance of pretty young ladies who are real marriageable and, no doubt would not turn down a good proposition. Investigate.

### The Bart E. L. Molo Sold.

At Faris and Capt. Dipple have purchased the Bart E. L. Molo, the purchase being made Tuesday. The boat was purchased from Messrs. Lee Campbell and Jas. Bolan, and will be used for general towing purposes.

Mrs. Lula E. Stowe was appointed Administrator to the estate of John W. Stowe, with R. T. Tyler and J. M. Hubbard as sureties.

### Church Notice.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Prayer-meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.

### Woodland Mills.

H. E. Curdin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curdin Sunday.

Jesse Threlkeld, of Blytheville, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Few of our citizens witnessed the man walking on the water at Hickman Friday.

Mr. Oscar Honeycutt ran down from Martin Saturday to pay a call to his parents.

Misses Artie Logan and Fannie Brasfield were the guests of Miss Lassie Curdin Friday night.

Mr. Arthur Thomas, of Paragould, Ark., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green entertained a few of their friends at progressive finch Friday night.

Woodland Exchange has installed twenty new phones, and a trunk line has been started connecting Woodland Mills and Hickman.

Rev. G. H. Stigles filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday mornings, but on account of the inclemency of the weather, there was no service that evening.

Misses Limmie Threlkeld and Jessie Glover were at home from Martin Saturday and Sunday. They say fifty new pupils have been enrolled at H. & M. I., since the holidays, and are expecting fifty more at the opening of the next session.

Messrs. L. T. Holliday and O. A. Kennedy have dissolved partnership, and the new style of the firm is Alexander & Kennedy. We are not certain where Mr. Holliday will locate, but think he will be with the Union City wholesale company. We regret very much to lose Mr. Holliday, as he is an excellent merchant and a citizen of the truest type, but our loss is his gain.

### Crutchfield.

Mrs. Seat is on the sick list.

Mrs. Pearl Nichols is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks is very ill this week.

Hannah Seat has been on the sick list this week.

Rev. Morgan Trough was here from Fulton Sunday.

Brint Williams is attending court at Hickman this week.

John Howard and wife spent Sunday with Ben Howard.

Tom Fletcher and wife visited Mrs. Sallie Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Copeland and baby are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ferrihough and mother visited Mrs. Nannie Love Sunday.

Miss Mary Maupin returned home from Texas, Friday, where she has been visiting.

Little Bud Veach won the prize given away by Mrs. Barber at the last day of school.

E. H. Love left Thursday for Millington to accept a position as night operator for the I. C.

Miss Jebby Walker, of New Hope, has been visiting her uncle, Gid Binford, for several days.

Jess Cashon had to walk over the Crutchfield section Saturday night on account of the heavy rain.

The heavy rain and storm, Saturday, blew a telephone pole across the rail road track, where the wires were cut by a train.

Quite a crowd attended the entertainment given by Mrs. Mary Barber Friday night. Mrs. Barber will begin her school at Woodland Monday.

The directors of the First National bank at Fulton, Friday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. A. Usher, president; Dr. R. N. Whitehead, vice president; R. M. Chowning, cashier; Harry Eckdahl, assistant cashier.

It is well that some people dress grandly; the peacock is not good for much else.

## Two Defects in the American School System

By ALFRED MOSELY.

Who is in this Country in Charge of Commission of English School Teachers.



In contrast to our English education, which to a large extent is classical, I find that in America it is the practical subject which are principally taught, and technical classes and schools are to be found everywhere. My observations lead me to believe that the average American boy when he leaves school is infinitely better fitted for his vocation and struggle in life than the English boy; and in consequence there are in the United States a smaller proportion of "failures" and fewer who slide down hill and eventually join the pauper, criminal or "submerged tenth" class.

From a purely business point of view, America's use in the money spent on education a magnificent investment for their country. While in England our rich men spend large sums on sports of various kinds, it appears to be the hobby of moneyed Americans to devote enormous amounts of money to the endowment and equipment of educational institutions.

Though I do not come here to the states to criticize, I am constantly asked by those interested in education to do so, and may therefore mention one or two points which have struck me forcibly. One is the large preponderance of women teachers. Personally, I should favor the employment of female teachers for both boys and girls up to the age of, say, 12 years; beyond this I am in favor of turning the pupils over to men. In this respect, if I may say so, American education, in my view, requires some overhauling.

Another point I have noticed is the comparative neglect of musical talent among your school children. Seeing how large a proportion of the population are of German, Italian or other foreign blood, all essentially musical, the neglect of this subject is to me a very surprising circumstance.

In the matter of special schools for the mentally and physically deficient, I rather think England is ahead of you. On the other hand, the summer vacation schools of New York have excited our interest and admiration, as a result of which a movement has been started in London, under the leadership of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, for the establishment of similar schools on the American plan.

To sum up, I think we may acknowledge that, while honesty, doggedness, pluck and many other good qualities possessed by Britons are valuable in themselves, they are useless to-day unless accompanied by practical up-to-date scientific knowledge, and such knowledge only becomes possible with an enlarged and enlightened system of education such as the United States possesses.

## The Church or the Kingdom

By DR. MADISON C. PETERS, Neely New York Divine Who has Announced That He Will Leave the Church.

Wherever, in the farthest sweep of the universe, a man does the will of God, there His kingdom has come. Only three times does Christ use the word "church," while He speaks more than 100 times of the kingdom. A hypocrite may belong to the church, but membership in the kingdom is an attainment in character, and the coming of the kingdom, for which we are taught daily to pray, is a social ideal, and this kingdom realized in men's hearts is the only solution of the great problems which to-day vex society.

At a meeting of laboring men in Cooper Union some years ago the name of the church was raised, while that of Christ was cheered. This incident clearly pointed out what is recognized by the world, that there is a vast difference between the traditions of the church and the teachings of Christ. The man who is enthusiastic about the church in his present attitude on great public questions only gives proof that he has ceased to be a living factor in the world's progress.

Is there any man who would dare say that all the Christianity which is in the world is in the church? Yet if the church had been as broad as the spirit of Christ all the Christianity of the world would have been in the church.

What a sorry world this would be if Christianity were not broader than the church!

I have been 25 years in the ministry; and I regret to say it, but it is my honest conviction that there is more real brotherhood in the lodges than you find in the churches, and that there is infinitely more charity, sympathy and kindness in those outside of the church than you will find in Mr. Lordly and Milady and their coterie who are running the churches as private clubs.



## Wealth Honestly Acquired No Menace

By JUDGE WILLIAM JAY GAYNOR, Justice New York Supreme Court.

It seems to me that the effect of wealth, however great in individuals, provided it be acquired on equal terms of competition, that is to say, without the favor, connivance or discrimination of government, or the aid of statutes, cannot be pernicious to Republican institutions, but on the contrary tends to the healthy activity, welfare and happiness of the community, and hence to the perpetuity of such institutions.

This is President Roosevelt's "square deal," and is all that anyone wants unless he prefers paternal government or the doing away with all competition and ambition, the mother of progress, by state socialism. There is no objection to or dread of honestly acquired wealth in this country.

There is no danger of the confiscation of private property in this country any more than in England. But the acquisition of private property is a very different thing. It is more than a menace to our Republican institutions; it is fraught with their destruction if suffered to continue; the moral column of it would in the end debase us all, and no debased people can in the nature of things remain a free, self-governing people.

## Court Proceedings.

Circuit Court convened at the Court House Monday, Judge Bugg presiding. Judge Bullock presided Wednesday in the absence of Judge Bugg. The grand jury adjourned yesterday, after returning 26 indictments, to convene Tuesday in Fulton. Court will adjourn today to convene in Fulton Tuesday.

### GRAND JURY.

J. A. Roper, J. T. Plummer, J. A. Bennett, J. B. Ledwidge, S. N. Sweeney, Ed Prather, Harry Kimes, D. M. Nichols, T. O. Asbell, A. R. Johnson, J. J. Seay, J. L. Atwill.

### PETIT JURY.

O. C. Wolbertson, Seth Hewitt, W. T. Terry, W. J. Thompson, Wm. Benthall, Goarley Wade, J. G. Allen, J. B. Williams, W. R. Binford, W. H. Morrow, Charlie Barber, J. H. Allen, John Newberry, R. L. Campbell, Charlie Roach, B. Barham, Dock Pewett, George Menes, C. G. Alexander, R. A. Fields, James Sanger, Jeff Davis, B. C. Durham, Marvin Flippin.

COMMONWEALTH CASES: Forty-three commonwealth cases on the docket for this term, are continued.

Seven cases filed away with no return-docket at any time.

Commonwealth vs. R. S. Murphy fined \$60 each in two cases for selling whisky. Four cases dismissed.

Fred Evans was fined \$30 for gaming.

Jas Bradberry, fined \$3 and 60 for breach of peace.

Sears and Rorback, gaming, dismissed.

Ben White, gaming, \$20.

Lon Cotton, gaming, \$25.

Jim Miles, hunting on Sabbath, continued.

Mat Hammons, conducting a disorderly house, \$25.

J. W. Cowgill, et al, for selling cigarettes, \$5 each.

Myrtle Gilbert, forgery, jury.

James Lamore, violating liquor law, six cases, continued.

Jas. Cook, violating local option law, continued.

Scott Cole and Tom Rogers, convicted of robbery and sentenced to two years each in penitentiary.

CIVIL CASES:

J. W. Roney vs. Q. W. Taylor granted judgment for \$254.65.

J. W. Roney vs. John Goggin granted judgment for \$57.

Continental Jewelry vs. A. F. Oliver, verdict in favor of Oliver.

Among the visiting attorneys the week were: Ed. Thomas, H. T. and T. N. Smith, Fulton; Sam Crossland, W. O. Hester, W. H. Hester, Harry Moorman, Will Webb, Mayfield, Tom Shelbyhouse, Bardwell, Tom Bullock, Clinton; Gus Thomas, Mayfield.

Goods that are white and valuable have a prominent place in this carnival of White. The quality of these white goods is as notable as the prices are going to be during this sale.

The strike of the employees of the Cumberland Telephone Company at Memphis, has caused more friction than ever in the past few days of Manager Leland Hume bluntly refusing to arbitrate. The labor union of thirteen states will boycott the Cumberland Company and the strike will be made general all over the country if Mr. Hume doesn't meet the demands by tomorrow.

## Fulton County to be Represented at Jamestown.

Every town in the state has been asked to help provide an exhibit for the Jamestown Exposition. Fulton county will provide something over \$200 for the purpose. No doubt corn, cotton and wheat will be in evidence at the exposition. A Tyler was appointed vice chairman of the Division of Finance Fulton county.

We are in receipt of a letter from the State of Tennessee, of Jackson, asking us to change the address of his paper. He is now working for the Commercial Bank, of that city.

## Home Made Catarrh Cure.

One can mix right at home a remedy of its kind known as "Cyclone" is given to following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in getting from the blood and system, by virtue of cathartic action, water where located. To prepare the mixture. Get from any pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Sassafras, one ounce Compound Eucalypti, one ounce Compound Syrup Sassafras, being using each well and use in spoonful doses after each meal at bedtime. This is a harmless, inexpensive cure, which has a peculiar action on the eliminative tissues of the body, assisting them to filter and get rid of the blood and system all harmful poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result. Prepare some and try it, as it is a prescription of an eminent catarrhal specialist of national reputation.

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## THE A. S. OF E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m., Cayce 1st and 3rd Saturday 3 p. m. The nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 3 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

I am told that the County Union held a very interesting session last Saturday and elected new officers for all the places except vice-president; Mr. Threlkeld was re-elected to that place. I think the delegates for their kind feelings toward me, but I am not sure that they have acted wisely. I fear I shall fall short of their expectation. However, if I can have the support of the members and friends, I shall do the best I can for the organization. As soon as possible I wish to confer with our president, get a list of all the members in the county, make out a list of appointments and begin active operations. But while I am making these preparations I shall be thankful to any member or friend who will tell me of a good opening to address the people on the subject of better prices. In the meantime let every member turn to page 7, Up-to-Date Farming, January 15 and read that page carefully. I have before me a little paper called The Little Chronicle, for teachers and children. It tells of the great crops raised by the American farmers. It says: almost every crop the country raises has been large, but corn is King. The crop is so large that it is almost impossible for us to get an idea of its size. In figures 2,962,000,000 bushels means but little to us. Most of the crop must be sent in some form or other over the grain roads and on the boats to market. Here's an example in arithmetic for you. Suppose all the corn would be loaded on a train how long would the train be? An average car carries about 500 bushels of corn. It would require 5,924,000 cars to transport the corn crop to market. A freight car, including the coupling, is about 38 feet long. This train then would reach around the earth at the equator and leave car enough to fill a side track running from Chicago to Persia. Now if this calculation is correct let us add on cars to haul our 776,363,000 bushels of wheat and the train will circle the globe twice and several miles to spare, yet the farmers get \$10,000,000 less for their grain this year than they did last year, and every banker, lawyer, doctor, merchant and mechanic who lives in the grain belt suffers because the farmer was too industrious and worked too hard. An old adage says: "It is the early bird that catches the worm." Now is this adage true? The farmers rose early and worked until late. They raised so much corn and wheat they could not take care of it. Thousands of bushels are now rotting in the fields or being washed away by the floods. The pessimist says we cannot hold our crops and if we continue to raise such bumper crops as we did last year they are right. Therefore instead of working so hard to raise a bumper crop this year, suppose we prepare to take care of what we do raise. Now is the time to prepare granaries, cribs, elevators, pens or something to hold our grain. Now is the time to plant better roads so we can haul off next year's crop when the price is right, regardless of the season. When the old farmer told Patrick Henry that the early bird caught the worm, Henry replied that the worm should not have been out so early and he would not have been caught. The farmers should take Henry's advice this year and not get out so early. This would prevent two more troubles. You all remember the car famine. Now suppose we had stored our grain and waited for the minimum price. Then no cars would have been needed to haul the corn and wheat to market. The roads could easily have hauled enough to feed the people and carried back enough to supply fuel.

Why must we all rush our crops to market at once, glut the market and drain all the money out of the banks so that our president and the bankers are worrying over an elastic currency? Why rush our crops off and make a demand for money and cars for which we will pay an exorbitant price that they may lay idle for the next eight or nine months? You may be sure that when the national banks issue their elastic currency and the transportation companies build their new cars, the farmer will pay for it all. But let us quote the Little Chronicle once more. The grain gamblers tell us that if we hold our wheat Russia will supply the demand. The Chronicle says: In the province of which Samara is the capital there are 3,000,000 people practically starving to death. Crops have failed and the peasants are driven to eating adulterated bread. It is made of flour mingled with earth and the ground bark of trees, stuff that no human being can eat unless driven to it by raging hunger. Bands of peasants are wandering about in many districts threatening to sack the towns unless food and grain are given them. And Samara is but one province out of many that are visited by famine. Yet this is the country the gamblers tell us will supply the European demand if we hold our wheat for a fair price.

There will be a telephone meeting at Cayce, on Saturday, the 2nd of February. All persons interested in rural phones are requested to be present. If there is time and opportunity I shall be glad to address the people at the same time and place on the subject of equitable prices for farm products. All equity people are also requested to help to make dates and appointments for the month of February, so we can publish them at Cayce that day.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform and other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by All Dealers.

We are in receipt of a letter from Jno. W. Davis, a Hickman boy who is keeping books for the DeLisle Supply Co., at Portageville, Mo. He encloses a dollar for the Courier a year, and also requests us to send a little sunshine if we have any in stock; and as Hickman always has some of everything good we sent him a package.

WHY should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge greatest known worm medicine and cure for all child worms diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin, puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing, happy and well." Sold by Covvill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

## To Whom it May Concern

I was in Gulfport, Miss., from Oct. 18th to Nov. 1st and found a prosperous town of 7 years old with 13,000 busy people, 30 miles of electric car lines running. I have some acreage land and town lots listed with me for sale and I think there is a grand speculation to buy now. So come and see me and I will give you a history of it.

28 t. l. J. R. Brown

Lace does not look well on some people, neither would one dress a pig in a white vest.

## The New Football Rules Are Life Savers

By GEORGE L. MEYLAN.  
Director, Gymnasium Columbia College.



WITH the approaching end of the first season under the new football rules the question is asked on all sides: "Has the number of injuries been decreased?" The coaches and medical attendants of a number of the leading teams in eastern colleges are unanimous in answering this question in the affirmative. At Harvard the number of injuries has been much smaller than last year. The report from Amherst says: "Not a man has been injured sufficiently to take him out of the game, except Crook, who has a bad knee that often goes back on him when walking." Cornell has a very small list of accidents.

The report for this year gives "one dislocated elbow (slight), several broken noses, two or three strained shoulders, two cases of water on the knee and half a dozen sprained ankles." This list of injuries is slightly smaller than last year.

At the University of Pennsylvania the number of injuries was markedly less this year than in 1905, when a large proportion of the players were on the hospital list during the greater part of the season.

Another striking proof that the new football is far less dangerous than last year is the decrease in the number of delays caused by injury to players. In several intercollegiate games this year there was no time taken out on account of injury to players, a feature never witnessed in any previous year. In the hard-fought Princeton-Cornell game time was called three times to allow some player to recover his wind after a hard tackle, but there was not a single player taken out on account of injury.

The number of deaths attributed directly or indirectly to football in 1905 was 19, but thus far only eight fatalities have been reported in 1906.

It appears, therefore, that the popular demand for a less dangerous game of football has been met in a large measure by the rules committee. The improvement has been secured mainly by three changes in rules. First, the ten-yard rule, which makes mass plays less profitable; second, the forward pass, which encourages open play, and, third, the more severe penalties for brutality and unnecessary roughness.

## What the Good Wife Brings

By DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS.

Of her own free will she crossed the threshold with her husband and knelt down on her marriage night to say: "Grant us, O God, to grow old together."

And from that hour, criticism of her husband's temperament, rebellion against his income or opportunity are treason. Others may criticize his modest salary, he may himself rebel against his environment—but a good wife never.

Another gift that a good wife brings to the house is order that lends beauty to every room. What unity is to the picture, that order is to the house. As a sphere, what the factory, the shop, or the store is to the husband, the house is to the wife. No merchant but understands that in the great store everything must be in its place. How scrupulously the books must be kept! With what accuracy each task must be fulfilled! Nothing must be slightest or overlooked.

Every woman owes it to her husband to bring economy into the house. And by this I do not mean that a man has a right to expect a woman to make bread without flour, make clothes without cloth, or pay bills without money. Socrates did that, and the result was—Xantippe.

It is a sin for a young woman to study French and German and music unless she can bake better bread, pies and cake than any cook that her husband's money can hire. A girl has no more right to expect to learn how to run a house after she is married than her young husband has to learn how to run a business and find a place after he is married.

A man must be a master at some business before he asks a woman to marry him, and a woman ought to be the absolute master of every detail of a house before she has a right to marry a man. Gather up the fragments. That is the law of the household. Blessed is the woman who has "faculty." Then, if disaster overwhelm her house, and death removes her husband, she holds in her resources a score of ways by which she can conserve the sweets of that honey hive she calls her home.

## The Wisdom of Early Marriages

By PROF. ROGER GOEJ HAMPTON.  
Belgium.

Let girls marry at 18 and boys at 20 and the world will be relieved of some of its gravest problems. The great trouble is that men and women marry too late in life. Let us urge them to marry earlier.

The time has come for parents to realize they have made some grave mistakes. In the first place, it is a mistake for a rich father to bring up his son in ignorance of the responsibilities of an inheritance. Some fathers go on as if they expected to live forever. Every boy should be taught how to handle money, not alone for his own sake, but because he may some time have charge of other people's money.

But a question more vital still is that of sex. There is a tendency among parents nowadays to assume an unwise timidity in speaking of such matters. If instead of being timid and obscure in their advice parents would be quite frank it would prevent much evil from which the world now suffers. To many girls the real meaning of marriage is a sealed book, and this is largely the fault of their mothers. From whom can they better look for advice than from their mothers? Yet the latter often remain silent because of a want of courage to speak plainly.

I say to mothers, give your daughters the benefit of your own wisdom, and when they become women they will not have to accept that servile and ornamental place which men are wont to assign to them. Society is full of misery due to the blunders of parents in failing to speak out. How much of the evil in our great cities comes from this? It would be dismal to contemplate. As a young man, I say to fathers: "Speak to your sons, and remember that the best education a father can give is in the example of your own life."

## Mississippi Boat Races.

The most interesting excursion I made from Vicksburg was a steamboat trip in the Elk, forty miles down the river. We started at noon of a quiet, sunny day that was too hot on the land, but very comfortable on the water. Another steamer left the city at the same time and each tried to get ahead of its rival, but we were gradually left behind. Everyone on board was interested in the race, and the officers made many excuses for our defeat—the boat was not loaded right for speed, some of the paddle blades were broken, etc. Among the passengers was an old-time river captain. To him the race was purile. "By Jove! You ought to see how they did things thirty years ago," he said.

"Once I raced all the way from New Orleans to St. Louis. My boat was beaten and I lost \$9,000 that I bet on her. There was a big lot of money changed hands every race when the boats were well matched. In the years just after the war steamboats was a big thing. I made one trip up the Missouri as far as Bismarck that gave the owners of my steamboat a profit of \$110,000 and every man on the boat made all the money he wanted besides. We traded with the Indians, and you could get \$20 worth of furs for a string of beads that cost five cents." —Exchange.

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An exchange prints this, and 'tho' it has gone the rounds of the press, the Courier thinks it embodies a world of truth: "Not long ago we heard a man say: 'I hate children. They worry the life out of me. I wish I could go to a country where there was not a living squalling brat within one thousand miles.' Keep this idea up, old man, and you will finally reach a country where there will be no little patterling feet, no middle-class little hands, no outbursts of baby laughter to annoy you. Babies never go to that country. It is called hell, on the map, and its the very place you are going to land in."

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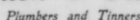
Mr. Eugene Naylor, of Hickman, Ky., has accepted a position with the Bryant Mercantile Co. He will begin work Feb. 15. Mr. Naylor is one of the best dry goods and furnishing salesmen in West Kentucky, and we congratulate Mr. Bryant on his good fortune in securing his services. —East Prairie Eagle.

Preaching at Methodist church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. You are cordially invited.

## Administrator's Notice.

The creditors of the estate of the deceased T. D. Harris are notified that I will make a settlement with all the creditors on February 15, and all creditors are notified to file claims on or before that date, properly proven, or they will be forever barred. A. A. Faris, Adm.





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